

Fall 2018 Clergy Conference Schedule

Assumptions: Everyone commits to arrive on time (5:30 p.m. Monday in Chapel) and participate through the Eucharist on Wednesday (ending at noon), attend all worship (in chapel) and programs, but participation in the workshops and Affinity Groups are optional.

Monday, September 24

5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer in Chapel

Officiant: Canon to the Ordinary

Meditation: Bishop

6:00 p.m. – Supper

7:00 p.m. - Bishop's Time (Bishop's Hall)

- New Expansive Liturgies & Other General Convention News
- Project to commemorate historic lynchings in south Georgia
- Priest's Handbook Update (sent to Priests earlier)
- Priest Compensation
- Canon 12 Proposed Language (sent to Clergy earlier)
- Honey Creek Debt Retirement Plans

8:30 p.m. – Compline in Chapel

Officiant: Hunt Priest

Meditation: Tar Drazdowski

Social Time follows in Dining Hall

Tuesday, September 25

In silence all day except in chapel (during the Office), dining hall, and workshops.

Massage Therapists and Spiritual Directors will be available by appointment from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Please see notices of where they will offer their services.

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer in Chapel

Officiant: Ashton Williston

Meditation: Lonnie Lacy

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. – Workshop led by Kevin Kelly

Developing and maintaining a Rule of Life that is at once manageable, practical, yet accountable to the claim of Christ on our lives. How is this connected to offering the Daily Office in your parish? How does one develop lay teams for leading the office? Do you try to offer all the offices or just focus on one (e.g., morning prayer, evening prayer)?

11:45 a.m. – Noonday Prayer in Chapel

Officiant: Guillermo Arboleda Meditation: Amy Bradley

12:15 p.m. – Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Workshop led by Cindy Taylor

The role of the Priest before and after worship on Sunday. Where is your focus? How do you deploy yourself to connect with people around worship? How does Invite/Welcome/Connect factor in? How do you structure Holy Week? Guidelines/best practices for marriages, funerals, and other pastoral rites, etc.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Workshop led by Lauren Byrd

Sermon preparation and development: What resources do you use; what's helpful when you get stuck; what disciplines have you developed as part of your preparation? How do you deal with the "Elephant in the Room" in the age of Trump and so-called "Fake News?"

5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer in Chapel

Officiant: Kit Brinson Meditation: Tom Purdy

6:00 p.m. – Supper (announce locations of various Affinity Groups)

7:00 p.m. – Affinity Groups (list developed during & after Bishop's Time Monday)

8:30 p.m. – Compline in Chapel

Officiant: John Jenkins Meditation: Joan Killian

Social Time follows in Dining Hall

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast

9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. – Workshop led by the Bishop

Dealing with our own grief/difficulties/depression/etc. What do we do if we realize we're in trouble or heading for it? What if we have a problem in our family that's going to be difficult to face? How do we share that?

10:45 a.m. – Eucharist in Chapel (Feast and Propers for Lancelot Andrewes)

Celebrant: Bishop Sermon: Canon to the Ordinary

Adjourn after Eucharist